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Attorney

Boylan, Nelson R. (for Joyce Ceronsky – Administrator – Petitioner)

Waiver of Account and Report of Administrator, Petition for Final Distribution and for Payment to Attorney for Ordinary Services

DOD: 8/6/10			JOYCE CERONSKY, Spouse and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Administrator with Full IAEA without bond, is Petitioner.	1. The I&A indicates that the
				estate assets consist of death
			Petitioner states she is the sole heir and waives account.	claim settlement funds; however, Petitioner does not
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		waives account.	allege that the settlement was
~	Verified		1&A: \$4,352.70 cash	community property.
<b>&gt;</b>	Inventory		POH: \$4,352.70 cash	Therefore, the decedent's two sons and issue of a
<b>*</b>	PTC		Administrator (Statutory): Waives	predeceased child may also
<b>*</b>	Not.Cred.		, , , , ,	be entitled to shares pursuant
~	Notice of Hrg		Attorney (Statutory): \$174.10	to Probate Code §6401 (intestate succession).
~	Aff.Mail	w/o	Petitioner states she is the only heir at	(iiilesidie soccession).
	Aff.Pub.	, -	law and requests distribution of the	If so, waivers of account
	Sp.Ntc.		property is 100% to her, Joyce Ceronsky.	would be needed from all heirs, and a revised
	Pers.Serv.			distribution order would be
	Conf.			needed.
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Ė	Order Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: skc
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	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
~	FTB Notice			File 3 – Ceronsky

# 4 Clifford Elias Gammel (Estate)

Case No. 14CEPR00040

**Attorney** 

Rinehart, Rusty (of Campbell, CA, for Administrator Craig Gammell)

First and Final Account and Report of Administrator and Petition for Its Settlement, for Allowance of Compensation to Administrator and Attorney for Ordinary Services and for Final Distribution

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DOD: 9/16/13		
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**CRAIG GAMMELL**, Nephew and Administrator with Full IAEA with bond of \$270,000.00, is Petitioner.

Account period: 5/20/14 - 6/30/15

Accounting: \$479,241.65 Beginning POH: \$465,561.00

Ending POH: \$450,382.61 (cash)

Administrator (statutory): \$12,584.83

Attorney (statutory): \$12,584.83

Closing: \$2,500.00

Distribution pursuant to intestate

succession: (See #1)

Ella Sift: 25%

Loretta Deel: 25% Donald Gammel: 25% Robert Gammel: 25%

## **NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:**

Petitioner requests to distribute the estate to the decedent's four (4) living siblings in 25% shares; however, per Declaration filed 4/25/14, the Decedent also had a fifth sibling, Walter Gammel, who predeceased him. Court records from Estate of Walter Gammel 07CEPR00447 indicate that Walter Gammel had issue, Craig Gammel (Administrator herein) and Michael Gammel, who inherited Walter's 50% share of the instant real property.

Pursuant to Probate Code §240, this Decedent's estate should be distributed in five (5) shares of 20%, and Craig and Michael are entitled to their father's share, 10% each. Therefore, need amended petition and notice to all heirs, including Michael Gammel.

2. Petitioner states in the footnote on Page 3 that the \$6,250.08 credit included miscellaneous expenses incurred prior to issuance of Letters, and states he was able to recover some information and believes checks were written for ranch property expenses. The Court may require further clarification regarding who had access to the Decedent's account?

#### **SEE ADDITIONAL PAGE**

Reviewed by: skc

Reviewed on: 10/23/15

Updates: 10/26/15

Recommendation:

File 4 - Gammel

# 4 Clifford Elias Gammel (Estate)

Case No. 14CEPR00040

Page 2 – NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS (Cont'd):

- 3. Schedule C, Expenses of Sale, indicates that a 4% commission on the sale of the real property was paid from the Decedent's 50% share, which would make the total commission 8%. A typical real estate commission is 5-6%. The Court may require clarification as to the high broker commission.
- 4. Fee base includes \$429.11 in "additional property received" during account period; however, this amount does not appear on any of the schedules, and no supplemental I&A was filed. Need clarification: What additional property was received?
- 5. Disbursements Schedule indicates four CourtCall appearance fees of \$116 each on 7/23/14, 11/11/14, 12/18/14, and 7/23/15. Local Rules updated 7/1/15 disallow CourtCall appearance fees as a cost of doing business and not reimbursable, so the \$116 charge for 7/23/15 may be disallowed.

Further, the CourtCall rate is \$86, and if set up less than two days in advance, an additional \$30 is charged (total \$116). Need clarification as to why the estate should bear the cost of the late scheduling fees, as all dates appear to have been known to the attorney far enough in advance to avoid the extra expense. The Court may also disallow this \$90.00.

Therefore, the Court may require the attorney to reimburse \$206.00 to the estate.

6. Need revised proposed order per Local Rules 7.1.1.F, 7.6.1. Note that monetary distributions should be stated in dollars and not as percentages of the estate.

Attorney: Edward L. Fanucchi

# Probate Status Hearing RE: Proof of Increased Bond

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		NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		OFF CALENDAR. Additional bond
		filed.
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Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: KT
Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/23/15
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 5 – Munsey

# 7A Eugene & Evelyn Ford Family Trust Case No. 14CEPR00485

Attorney Cobb, Lee S.W. (for Casey S. Rogers – Trustee – Petitioner)

Petition to Settlement and Approve First Account and Report of Administration of the Eugene M. and Evelyn I Ford Family Trust - Suvivor's Trust; The Eugene M and Evelyn I Ford Family Trust - Marital Trust; and the Eugene M. and Evelyn I. Forf Family Trust - Credit Trust

_	gene M. Ford	CASEY S. ROGERS, Trustee, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/
DOD: 4/25/93		A = = = = + = = + = + = + = + = + = + =	COMMENTS:
Evelyn I. Ford		Account period: 12/23/13-12/31/14	Minute Order 9/14/15:
DO	D: 12/23/13	Survivor's Trust Accounting: \$2,447,327.99	Ms. Gould reports that the
		Survivor's Trust Beginning POH: \$2,447,327.77	related estate case
		= Survivor's Trust Ending POH: \$ 258,261.60	(14CEPR00536) is in appeals;
Со	nt. from 081015,		the opening brief was just
091	415	Marital Trust Accounting: \$1,793,172.79	filed last week so the appeal
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Marital Trust Beginning POH: \$1,461,938.69	could go on for the next
~	Verified	Marital Trust Ending POH: \$1,307,834.52	year. Mr. Cobb requests that
	Inventory	<b>1</b>	the issue of ownership of the
	PTC	Credit Trust Accounting: \$1,814,286.07	Tollhouse property be
	Not.Cred.	<ul><li>Credit Trust Beginning POH: \$1,800,300.00</li><li>Credit Trust Ending POH: \$0</li></ul>	reserved and that the accounting be approved.
~	Notice of		The matter is continued in
	Hrg	<b>Petitioner states</b> upon the death of Eugene M.	order for Mr. Keeler to be
~	Aff.Mail	Ford on 4/25/93, the Family Trust was divided	present.
	Aff.Pub.	into three separate subtrusts: The Survivor's	
	Sp.Ntc.	Trust, the Marital Trust, and the Credit Trust.	Note: Since the last hearing,
	Pers.Serv.	<ul><li>Evelyn I. ford executed various amendments</li><li>and other testamentary documents thereafter.</li></ul>	Mr. Rogers has filed two requests for pretrial
	Conf.	Following her death, Susan Frantzich produced	discovery. Nothing further
	Screen	a handwritten document dated 3/6/13.	appears to have been filed in
	Letters		connection with this petition.
	Duties/Supp	On or about 9/22/14, Beneficiary Susan	
~	Objections	Frantzich filed an Amended Petition for	Note: It does not appear trial
	Video	<ul> <li>Determination of Validity of Trust Amendment,</li> <li>which disputes the distribution provisions of the</li> </ul>	has been set in either this matter or the matter at Page
	Receipt	Survivor's Trust and the Marital Trust. The	B.
	CI Report	Frantzich Petition is currently on hold pending a	
	9202	determination of the appeal: On 8/20/14, the	1. Need order. See
	Order >	Will, First Codicil, Second Codicil, and Third	Local Rule 7.1.1.F.
	Aff. Posting	Codicil were admitted to probate and	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt	Petitioner Casey Scott Rogers was appointed	<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/23/15
	UCCJEA	as Executor by order of this Court in  14CEPR00536. Petitioner believes there are no	Updates:
	Citation	assets subject to administration in the estate.	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	On or about 11/4/14, Ms. Frantzich filed a	File 7A – Ford
		notice of Appeal which is currently pending in	
		the Fifth District Court of Appeal in F070917.	
		SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES	

**Petitioner states** this petition is reasonably necessary for the protection of the interests of both the trustee and the beneficiaries of each subtrust given the ongoing disputes and/or objections related to the administration of each trust as raised by Ms. Frantzich. By means of this petition, the trustee seeks timely determination of all matters presented in this account.

Petitioner provides first accounts for each of the three subtrusts for account period 12/23/13 through 12/31/14 and describes misc. matters:

- Subtrust Funding Plan. Upon the death of Eugene M. Ford, the assets of the Family Trust were divided and allocated among the three subtrusts; namely, the Survivor's Trust, the Marital Trust, and the Credit Trust. Although the subtrust funding plan (Exhibit S) provided for allocation of the various real properties among the subtrusts, Evelyn I. Ford inadvertently failed to change record title to the various assets in a manner consistent with the subtrust funding plan. Rather, title to various assets remained in the Family Trust. Notwithstanding the failure to change title, Petitioner believes that at all relevant times, Evelyn I. Ford administered the subtrusts in a manner consistent with the allocation of assets provided in the subtrust funding plan, including the filing of taxes through the years. Petitioner has continued to administer the assets of each trust and has prepared the accounting for each trust consistent with the subtrust funding plan.
- Short Sale of Beach House. Pursuant to the Subtrust Funding Plan, the Beach House in Pebble Beach, CA, was allocated and distributed 50% to the Survivor's Trust, 7.64% to the Marital Trust, and 42.36% to the Credit Trust. During her lifetime, Evelyn I. Ford obtained a reverse mortgage secured by the beach house. Pursuant to its terms, the outstanding principal and accrued but unpaid interest became due immediately upon her death. As of 1/31/14, the outstanding balance on the reverse mortgage was \$5,172,316.00. The beach house was ultimately sold through a short sale for a total of \$4,250,000.00. After consulting with the accountant, Petitioner is informed and believes that the short sale did not result in any federal and state income taxes with respect to the interest owned by the Survivors and Marital Trusts; however, the sale resulted in federal and state income taxes in the sum of \$399,846.00 with respect to the Credit Trust. The Credit Trust is insolvent such that it will not be able to pay any of the taxes due and owing. Petitioner is in the process of preparing federal and state fiduciary income tax returns consistent with that set forth above.
- Trustee Compensation In Regard to Short Sale. Petitioner states he expended considerable time and effort to secure the lender's consent to the sale, which included paperwork, following up on status, and other communications with the lender. Petitioner is a licensed real estate agent, experienced in short sales, and the services provided were of the type typically performed by the listing agent. In recognition of this, the listing agent and broker offered to and did pay Petitioner a short sale processing fee of \$27,597.50 (1% of the total commission payable). The processing fee is the standard and customary fee paid in these types of transactions to a referring agent, particularly where the referring agent spent considerable time navigating the short sale process, and was only paid because Petitioner is a licensed real estate agent. It did not result in any increased costs of sale given that the commission was already due and payable to Coldwell Banker as the agent and broker. Under the terms of each trust, the trustee is entitled to reasonable compensation for services rendered. Petitioner therefore respectfully requests the Court authorize and approve the payment of the short sale processing fee of \$27,597.50 as reasonable compensation for services rendered by Petitioner in connection with the short sale of the beach house.

# 7A Eugene & Evelyn Ford Family Trust Page 3

Case No. 14CEPR00485

## Petitioner requests this Court to order that:

- 1. The Petition to Settle and Approve First Account and Report of Administration of the three subtrusts be settled, allowed and approved as filed;
- 2. The first account of the Survivor's Trust be settled, allowed, and approved, and all acts and transactions of Petitioner as set forth herein or relating to matters set forth herein be ratified, confirmed and approved;
- 3. The first account of the Marital Trust be settled, allowed, and approved, and all acts and transactions of Petitioner as set forth herein or relating to matters set forth herein be ratified, confirmed and approved;
- 4. The first account of the Credit Trust be settled, allowed, and approved, and all acts and transactions of Petitioner as set forth herein or relating to matters set forth herein be ratified, confirmed and approved;
- 5. Casey S. Rogers, as trustee, is authorized to accept the short sale processing fee of \$27,597.50 as his reasonable compensation for services rendered as trustee in connection with the short sale of the beach house; and
- 6. Such further order be made as this Court may deem proper.

Objection filed 8/7/15 by Susan Ford Frantzich states the accounts for the three subtrusts do not provide the detail required by Probate Code § 1061 et seq. A comparison of the schedules shows incompatible figures for purported transactions between the subtrusts. The Property on Hand shown for the Marital Trust shows property to which title is presently undetermined based on Evelyn Ford's handwritten document. The compensation received related to the sale of a trust asset is inappropriate and a breach of the trustee's fiduciary duties. See Objection for specific discussion.

### Objector requests the Court order the following:

- 1. Deny the trustee's prayer for approval and settlement of his first account and report;
- 2. Order the trustee to properly and fully report and account;
- 3. Award Objectors' reasonable attorneys' fees and costs by determining that the trustee's first account has been filed and submitted in bad faith; and
- 4. For such other and further relief as the Court deems proper.

**Petitioner filed Reply in Support of Petition on 9/10/15. Petitioner states** the objection of Frantzich is made in bad faith and is further evidence of her intent to obstruct and delay the orderly administration of the trust estate.

Atty Keeler, William J. (for Susan Ford Frantzich – Beneficiary – Petitioner)
Atty Chielpegian, Mark E. (for Casey S. Rogers – Trustee – Respondent)

Amended Petition for Determination of Validity of Trust Amendment

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Eugene M. Ford		
DOD: 4-25-93		
Evelyn I. Ford		
DOD: 12-23-13		
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111714, 091415		
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**SUSAN FORD FRANTZICH**, Beneficiary, is Petitioner.

Petitioner states she is the daughter of decedents Eugene M. Ford and Evelyn Irene Ford and is a beneficiary of the Eugene M. and Evelyn I. Ford Family Trust dated 1-7-91. (Exhibit A)

Petitioner states **Casey Scott Rogers** has been acting as Successor Trustee since the death of Mrs. Ford on 12-23-13 pursuant to the Ninth Amendment to Declaration of Trust.

The Fords had three children: Nancy Lee Ford of Cambria, CA, Susan Jean Frantzich of Clovis, CA, and Patricia Elaine Coffman of Sanger, CA. The original trust named Nancy, Susan, and Patricia as successor co-trustees.

Petitioner states the trust property includes, inter alia, real property known as the Quail Oaks Ranch. Among other provisions, the trustee had the power to "apportion and allocate assets of the trust estate" at Section 8.08A. The trust also gave the surviving spouse the power to "amend, revoke, or terminate" the Survivor's Trust at Section 2.03(D).

#### **SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES**

## **NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:**

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Minute Order 9/14/15: Ms. Gould reports that the related estate case (14CEPR00536) is in appeals; the opening brief was just filed last week so the appeal could go on for the next year. Mr. Cobb requests that the issue of ownership of the Tollhouse property be reserved and that the accounting be approved. The matter is continued in order for Mr. Keeler to be present.

Note: Since the last hearing, Mr. Rogers has filed two requests for pretrial discovery. Nothing further appears to have been filed in connection with this petition.

<u>Note</u>: It does not appear trial has been set in either this matter or the matter at Page A.

Reviewed by: skc
<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/23/15
Updates:
Recommendation:
File 7B – Ford

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## Page 2

#### **Petitioner states:**

- On 12-1-92, Mr. and Mrs. Ford signed the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment, which amended the trust to name A. Douglas Flint, in the alternative Michael S. Pistoresi, as successor trustees, among other changes. (Exhibit B)
- On 4-25-93, Mr. Ford died and Mrs. Ford became the sole trustee.
- On 6-21-96, Mrs. Ford signed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, which amended the trust to appoint the Survivor's Trust to her then-living daughters. (Exhibit C)
- On 1-16-03, Mrs. Ford signed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment, revoking the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendments and amending the trust to name Nancy, Susan and Patricia as successor co-trustees. (Exhibit D)
- On 6-12-03, Mrs. Ford signed the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment, revoking the 3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment and appointing the Survivor's Trust to her then-living daughters. The 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment also amended the trust to name Robert G. Carter as successor trustee, then Nancy, Susan and Patricia as successor cotrustees. (Exhibit E)
- On 10-24-03, Mrs. Ford signed the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment, appointing \$12,500 each to Ronald McKenzie, Joanne Stanion, and Samantha Cole. (Exhibit F)
- On 7-7-09, Mrs. Ford signed the 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment, revoking all previous amendments and appointing Casey Scott Rogers as successor trustee, then Nancy, Susan and Patricia as successor co-trustees. (Exhibit G)
- On 3-29-12, Mrs. Ford signed "a trust amendment" naming Petitioner Susan Frantzich as successor trustee. (Exhibit H)
- On 5-10-12, Mrs. Ford signed the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment, revoking all prior amendments and appointing James M. Bell as successor trustee, then Nancy, Susan and Patricia as successor co-trustees. (Exhibit I)
- On 3-6-13, Mrs. Ford signed a document stating: "Upon my death, my daughter Susan Ford Frantzich will inherit the Quail Oaks Ranch 'barn compound,' and adjacent 40 acres." (Exhibit J)
- On 3-14-13, Mrs. Ford signed the 9<sup>th</sup> Amendment, purportedly revoking the 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Amendments, and purportedly appointing Casey Scott Rogers as successor trustee, with James M. Bell as next successor trustee, then Nancy, Susan and Patricia as successor co-trustees. (Exhibit K)

#### **SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES**

## Page 3

**Petitioner states** she has filed a Petition for Probate in this matter to ensure the Court has the power to enforce Mrs. Ford's intent as expressed in Exhibit J whether it is determined to have been expressed as a codicil or a trust instrument.

Petitioner states Mrs. Ford had the power to amend the Survivor's Trust, and frequently exercised that power before her death. She also had the power to allocate the assets of the trust, including the Quail Oaks Ranch property. Mrs. Ford handwrote the document to leave the Quail Oaks Ranch property "barn compound" and adjacent 40 acres to Petitioner. She had her caregiver, Hilda Ceballos, witness the document, showing the gravity and seriousness of her intent to make a change to the disposition of her estate plan. She satisfied the requirements of the trust for amendment by delivering a copy to herself as sole trustee. Petitioner requests that this Court order that the 3-6-13 document is a valid trust amendment.

## Petitioner requests that the Court order the following:

- 1. Declare the document signed on 6-3-13 is a valid trust amendment;
- 2. For costs herein; and
- 3. For such other orders as the Court may deed proper.

**Response filed 10-8-14 by Casey S. Rogers, Trustee, states** the handwritten document does <u>not</u> constitute a valid amendment to the Survivor's Trust. Mr. Rogers believes he is authorized and directed to oppose the petition, as it has been informally raised whether his opposition would constitute a breach of his fiduciary duties (impartiality) to petitioner as a beneficiary.

In light of the conflict issue raised by Petitioner, Mr. Rogers intends to file a separate petition for instructions as to whether he is authorized and empowered to object to and oppose this petition.

## Respondent requests this Court order that:

- 1. The petition be continued pending the determination of Respondent's anticipated petition for instructions; and
- 2. Such further order be made as this Court may deem proper.

Note: Respondent's Petition for Instructions filed 10-10-14 is set for hearing on 11-17-14.

# 7B Eugene & Evelyn Ford Family Trust

Case No. 14CEPR00485

## Page 4

## **NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:**

**Note:** The verification is signed by Petitioner's attorney on her behalf.

- Need verification of correct service list. At #4 of the petition, Petitioner provides names and addresses of those entitled to notice. However, the Notice of Hearing filed 9-29-14 indicates mailing to some people at different addresses than were listed in the petition. Need clarification regarding notice to:
  - Petitioner Susan Frantzich's address: Tollhouse Road or Sample Road?
  - Brandon Rogers: Woodrow Avenue or Saginaw Way? (Also note: Why was notice sent "C/O"? Direct notice is required per Cal. Rules of Court 7.51.)
  - Casey Scott Rogers: Woodrow Avenue or Lane Avenue?
- 2. Need order.

Attorney: Catherine A. Amador (for Petitioner Maria Guadalupe Patino)

## Petition for Withdrawal of Funds from Blocked Account

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	request of the attorney.
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UCCJEA	Updates:
Citation	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	File 8 – Patino

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# 13 Brandon Casner, Matthew Casner (GUARD/P) Case No. 15CEPR00641

Petitioner Mcginnis, Angela (Pro Per – Cousin – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. Code §1510)

See petition for details.    NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:   Minute Order 8/31/15:   Matter is continued to 11/2/15 for proof that of termination of guardian.	ı
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PTC As of 10/23/15, nothing	
Not.Cred. further has been filed.	
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Sp.Ntc. minors are currently	
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Order - Cindy Marqheim	
(Guardian)	
Aff. Posting Reviewed by: skc	
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✓ UCCJEA Updates:	
Citation Recommendation:	
FTB Notice File 13 – Casner	

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Shepard, Jeff S. (for Robert L. Lutz – son/Petitioner)

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed.

Authorization to Administrator under the Independent Administration of Estates Act

DOD: 05/23/15	ROBERT L. LUTZ, son, is Petitioner,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
, ,	and requests appointment as	, ,
	Administrator with Will Annexed	CONTINUED FROM 09/28/15
	without bond.	
Cont. from 092815		Note: Waiver of Bond by Helen
Aff.Sub.Wit. s/p	All heirs waive bond.	Sprengel was signed on behalf of Ms. Sprengel by Kaye Whitney, her
✓ Verified		attorney in fact.
	Full IAEA – OK	
Inventory		Note: If the petition is granted status
PTC	Will dated 12/09/05	hearings will be set as follows:
Not.Cred.		. Manday, 04/02/1/ at 0:00a as
✓ Notice of	Residence: Fresno	<ul> <li>Monday, 04/02/16 at 9:00a.m.</li> <li>in Dept. 303 for the filing of the</li> </ul>
Hrg	Publication: The Business Journal	inventory and appraisal <b>and</b>
✓ Aff.Mail w/		• Monday, 02/06/17 at 9:00a.m.
✓ Aff.Pub.	Estimated Value of the Estate:	in Dept. 303 for the filing of the
Sp.Ntc.	Personal property - \$ 1,000.00	first account and final distribution.
Pers.Serv.	<u>Real property</u> - 275,000.00	distribution.
Conf.	Total - \$276,000.00	Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the required
Screen		documents are filed 10 days prior to the
✓ Letters	Probate Referee: <b>RICK SMITH</b>	hearings on the matter, the status
✓ Duties/Supp		hearing will come off calendar and no appearance will be required.
Objections		appearance will be required.
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✓ Order		
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UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 16 - Lutz
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# 18 Precious Valdez, Bernardo Valdez, JR, Bella Valdez (GUARD/P) Case No. 15CEPR00848

Petitioner: Marcelina Cedillo (pro per)

# Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person

	MARCELINA A. CEDILLO, paternal	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	grandmother, is petitioner.	
		1. Need Notice of Hearing.
	Please see petition for details.	
Cont. from		2. Need proof of personal service of
Aff.Sub.Wit.		the Notice of Hearing along with a copy of the petition or Consent
✓ Verified		and Waiver of Notice or
		Declaration of Due Diligence on:
Inventory		a. Jessica Medina (mother)
PTC		
Not.Cred.		3. Need proof of service of the
Notice of X		Notice of Hearing along with a
Hrg		copy of the petition or Consent and Waiver of Notice or
Aff.Mail X		Declaration of Due Diligence on:
Aff.Pub.		a. Robert Valdez (paternal
Sp.Ntc.		grandfather)
Pers.Serv. X		b. Maternal grandfather
✓ Conf.		
Screen		
✓ Letters		
✓ Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video		
Receipt		
CI Report X		
9202		
✓ Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: KT
Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/23/15
✓ UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 18 – Valdez

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Attorney

Flanigan, Philip M. (for Petitioners)

Petition to Determine Succession to Real Property (Prob. Code §13150)

	D: 4/2/11	ELIZABETH CORDALES VERONICA	Г
	D: 6/2/11	ELIZABETH CORRALES, VERONICA BERMUDEZ, BARBARA SANCHEZ, and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
<u> </u>		LOUANN GARCIA, Daughters, are	
-		Petitioners.	
		4	
	1	40 days since DOD	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	<u> </u>	
~	Verified	No other proceedings	
~	Inventory	   1&A: \$45,000.00 (real property located	
	PTC	at 455 W. Spruce in Fresno)	
	Not.Cred.		
	Notice of	Will dated 2/22/93 devises the entire	
	Hrg	estate to Petitioners.	
	Aff.Mail	Petitioners request Court determination	
	Aff.Pub.	that the decedent's 100% interest in the	
	Sp.Ntc.	real property passes to them pursuant	
	Pers.Serv.	to the Decedent's will.	
	Conf.		
	Screen		
	Letters		
	Duties/Supp		
	Objections		
	Video		
	Receipt		
	CI Report		
	9202	_	
~	Order	_	
	Aff. Posting	_	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/26/15
	UCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation: SUBMITTED
	FTB Notice		File 22 – Corrales

Petitioner

Lee, Jackie Eileen (Pro Per – Daughter – Petitioner)

# Petition to Determine Succession to Real Property (Prob. Code §13150)

	D: 8/1/15		JACKIE EILEEN LEE, Daughter, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	D. 6/ 1/ 13		Petitioner.	NEEDS/TROBLEMS/COMMENTS.
				SEE ADDITIONAL PAGES
			40 Days since DOD	<u></u>
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			No other proceedings	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.			
~	Verified		1&A: \$95,160.00 (\$60.00 cash plus a	
>	Inventory		100% interest in real property located	
	PTC		at 3949 E. Lowe in Fresno and two vehicles)	
	Not.Cred.			
~	Notice of		Will dated 12/8/09 (witnessed	
	Hrg		1/19/10) is a California Statutory Will	
~	Aff.Mail w/c	)	that devises the residence as a	
	Aff.Pub.		specific gift to Petitioner Jackie	
	Sp.Ntc.		Eileen Lee, \$20.00 each to Michael Lee, Todd Lee, Willie Lee, Jr., Billy Lee,	
	Pers.Serv.		and Edward Lee, and the balance to	
	Conf.		Jackie Eileen Lee.	
	Screen			
	Letters		Petitioner requests Court	
	Duties/Supp		determination that the real property	
	Objections		passes to her pursuant to the Decedent's will.	
	Video		Decedent 5 will.	
	Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202			
	Order	Х		
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt			<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/26/15
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 23 – Lee

Page 2 - NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

- 1. This petition was filed with a fee waiver. If assets are distributed pursuant to this petition, the filing fee of \$435.00 will be due prior to distribution.
- 2. Petition states at #9a(2) that the decedent was not survived by a spouse, but does not state whether the decedent was divorced or never married, or whether the spouse is deceased. If deceased, need date of death per Local Rule 7.1.1.D.
- 3. Need date of death of deceased son Douglas Arnold Lee per Local Rule 7.1.1.D.
- 4. The I&A includes cash, real property, and two vehicles. Attachment #11 appears to only request that the real property pass to Petitioner pursuant to the will. However, this leaves the cash bequests and vehicles outstanding. In this type of summary proceeding, all successors in interest must petition together for determination of the assets they are entitled to, and determination is made in one order. Assets cannot be left outstanding.

Therefore, an amended petition together with Michael Lee, Todd Lee, Willie Lee, Jr., Billy Lee, and Edward Lee may be necessary.

Alternatively, the Court may accept written receipts from the above people for their \$20 bequests.

- 5. Also, per above, need clarification: Is Petitioner requesting that the vehicles pass to her also?
- 6. Need clarification: The will devises \$20.00 to "Todd Lee." Petitioner lists a "Matthew Todd Lee" at #14. Is this the same person?
- 7. Need clarification: The will devises \$20.00 to "Billy Lee." Petitioner lists "Billy Lee, Jr." at #14. Is this the same person?
- 8. Petitioner states the addresses of the following relatives, one of whom is an heir, are unknown:
  - Billy Lee, Jr.
  - Bertha Louise Lee

As noted above, the Court may require all heirs to participate in the petition, or may require a receipt from Billy Lee, and may require notice to Billy Lee and Bertha Louise Lee.

9. Need order (Form DE-315) per Local Rule 7.1.1.F.